PROGRESS REPORT OF THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, CRR

MONTH OF APRIL 1957

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF, GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH

A. Accomplishments and Coordination Activities

- 1. The published output of the Geographic Research Area increased charply during the month. In addition, requests for reference service in the Map Library remained at a very high level. Major coordinations continue to be pressed with regard to collection requirements, economic-geographic studies, Soviet geodesy and gravimetry, mapping, photography, and IGY-Antarctics.
- 2. The Cartography Division completed 59 maps and charts, 56 for CIA and 3 for the Department of State. Requests were accepted for 61 maps and charts -- 54 for CIA, 6 for the Department of State, and 1 for the NSC. The NIS map coordinator received 32 color proofing jobs and 4 final NIS maps from reproduction, leaving 3 color proofing jobs and 90 final NIS maps. The Special Support Brench completed 34 maps and charts and accepted requests for 33; in addition, 1 revision and 3 reruns were requested and completed.
- 3. The Map Library Division received 3,527 maps and 1,178 related publications from foreign sources. Of these, 41% were retained in CIA, 33% sent to Army Map Service, and 21% to the Library of Congress. A total of 29,134 map sheets were disseminated in answer to 1,423 requests. Outgoing communications totalled 266, of which 49 related to domestic correspondence and 217 to procurement at Foreign Service posts and foreign mapping agencies.

new system of identification for D/GP reports has been devised with the approval of Ch/G, St/C, and the AD/RR. The first report under the new system will be PIM-1, Stream Control and Utilization in Southeastern Fukien Province, China, which has been sent to OL/PSD for printing and dissemination.

5. The Geography Division completed one Geographic Intelligence Review (MR-51); five Geographic Intelligence Reports $\int_{G}^{\infty} -16$, The Volga-

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Ural Region; GR-105, Code: (Area P-12); GR-106, Code: (Tibet); GR-144, Urban Area Study: and GR-146, A Summary of Estimated Capabilities in Geodesy, Cartography, and Gravinetry /; one MIS Section 19, Chapter I on Belgium; six G/E and G/I memoranda; and one G/S support job.

- 6. At the request of the Deputy Assistant Director, CRR, the Office of the Chief/G devoted considerable time to the preparation of a paper on the mission of the CTA in coordinating geographic and photographic intelligence.
- 7. The Area participated in the properation of a briefing on unclassified strategic information which was given by before a panel of Presidential consultants.

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- Unconventional Warfare projects with sentatives of Army, Navy and Air Force. It was decided that work should now be re-directed toward a country-by-country feasibility evaluation for the several types of areas in accordance with newly determined criteria. In consequence, D/CG will drop all studies on the current projects Codes not already in progress in D/CC, complete only those evasion geographies that are now well along, and shelve all Border Studies.
- 9. The Soviet Mapping and Intelligence Staff contributed to an MSC review of U.S. policy on Antarctica and the progress report of the OCB Working Group on Antarctica. Comments were also submitted to the Legislative Counsel's office relating to proposed legislation to establish an independent Antarctic Commission. A paper on capabilities in geodesy, cartography, and gravimatry was given before the

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- 10. The Cartography Division is likely to face a serious MIS production problem in the remainder of FY 1957, judging from the degree to which MIS contributors are presently behind schedule. Concerted efforts to produce great numbers of Sections in the latter part of the fiscal year usually causes an intolerable jam of last-minute requests for cartographic support. Such maps as are requested after 15 May will necessitate serious delay of high-priority non-MIS work if they are to be completed within FY 1957.
- 11. The Photo Intelligence Division initiated several administrative changes during the month aimed at facilitating program development and efficiency. Included is a weakly substantive meeting, open to all personnel, at which problems and research opportunities of common interest are discussed.

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12. Effective working coordination with elements of the ERA continued during the month. At the request of Acting Chief/E and the responsible analyst, CRR Project 10.831, Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in Communist China, was reviewed by GG/F and comments prepared and forwarded. In addition, geographic analysis was provided in support of ERA studies on USSR agriculture and on rail traffic flow in the Satellites.

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13. D/GG, participated with the SA/DDI in a series of working group meetings called by the head of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, to prepare a draft of a revision of U.S. policy on Antarctica.

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15. D/GG, left on 22 April for a two months' area familiarization trip in Central America and northern South America.

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- 16. Chief of the Cartographic Lab, D/GC, attended the U.S. World Trade Fair Exhibit in New York from 24 26 April. Considerable information on cartographic equipment was collected and is currently being evaluated in D/GC.
- 17. Twenty Area personnel attended the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers held in Cincinnati from 31 March through 4 April.
- 18. Several Area personnel attended the two-day 11th Annual Conference of the Middle East Institute at the Shoreham Hotel.

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19. D/GC, and D/GC, attended the meetings of the Association for Asian Studies in Boston from 2 to 4 April.

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20. of D/GP attended the Symposium on "Form Discrimination as Related to Military Problems", sponsored by the Armed Forces RRC Committee on Vision in Medford, Massachusetts.

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22. D/GG, attended the Fourth Meeting of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage in San Francisco, California.

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE INFORMATION CONTROL SECTION ORR/Ch/G

For the Month of April 1957

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE CARTOGRAPHY DIVISION

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A. Summary of Cartographic Production and Accomplishments

- 1. During March the Cartography Division accepted requests for 61 maps and charts, 54 for CIA, 6 for the Department of State, and 1 for the MEC. Of the total for the Agency, 35 were requested by ORR, 3 by OSI, 13 for CIA contributions to BIS, 2 for OME, and 1 for OCI. The 6 maps requested from the Department of State involved 5 for MIS. During the same period, the Division completed 59 maps and charts, 56 for CIA, and 3 for the Department of State. During the month 71% of the completions represented work on the USSR and Satellites, 20% on the Far East, and 7% on Europe-Africa and the Near East. At the close of the reporting period, 22 items remained in reproduction representing a somewhat normal situation.
- 2. The NIS Map Coordinator received 32 color proofing jobs and 4 final NIS maps from reproduction during March. Six color proofing jobs and 90 for final printing remained in reproduction at the close of the month. This is an unusually large number of finals in reproduction.
- 3. The Special Support Branch accepted requests for 33 new maps and charts and completed 34 during the month. In addition 1 revision and 3 reruns were requested and completed.

B. Administrative Problems and Other Activities

- 1. Two projects of relatively high priority are currently requiring considerable amounts of man-hours in addition to regularly scheduled projects. The completion of several UW projects prior to the changeover to the Feasibility studies and a high priority map requirement on Indonesia requested by the DCI are involved.
- 2. Several members of the Division attended the AAG meetings in Cincinnati 1 4 April 1957.
- 3. The Chief of the Cartographic lab attended the U.S. World Trade Fair exhibit in New York 24-26 April and was able to make a thorough review of products of interest to D/GC and secure considerable literature in regard to them.

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4. The Deputy Chief of the Europe-Africa Compilation Branch attended a 2-day Comference of the Middle East Institute in Washington 19-20 April 1957.

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- bas completed the initial training phase of the Agency and the Division and entered on duty in the Europe-Africa Compilation Branch as of 6 May 1957. Considerable time is currently being assigned by the Staff of D/GC to prepare specific requirements for guidance to the ORR Reading Panel and the Information Control Unit of the Geographic Area.
- 6. A proposed review of the OCI Handbook format involves considerable changes in the cartographic support and will involve a sizeable block of man-hours in the Division, if approved.

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7. During the month, some OAD, and St/I, were briefed by members of the Division in preparation for their forthcoming assignment .

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- 8. The review of management and classification staff studies in D/GC, although Started several weeks ago, has remained at a standstill as far as contact in the Division is concerned.
- 9. Seventy-five maps and charts were reviewed and given editorial 0.K. for distribution during the month of April.
- 10. A potential production problem in the fourth quarter of FY 1957 is of considerable concern to the Cartography Division. According to the latest information from OBI, many of the contributors to the HIS program are seriously behind schedule at the end of the third quarter. Concerted efforts to produce great number of Sections at the latter part of the fiscal year usually brings about an intolerable situation in the Cartography Division when last minute requests are made for cartographic support. According to agreed upon scheduling, all maps requested in support of HIS for FY 1957 should be requested before 15 May. Any requests received after that date will result in serious priority problems in the Division and necessitate delay on other committed high priority non-HIS work.

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25935 - Soviet Bloc: Weather Stations
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11653 - (1st Rev.) Bulgaria: Agriculture
12628 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Coal Deposits
12717 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Industrial Register Code Map
13729 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Petroleum Resources
13730 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Refineries and Pipelines
13850 - (1st Rev.) USSR: Synthetic & Shale Oil
25934 - Hungary: Population & GMP Chart
25977 - Czechoslovakia: Flour Mills & Storage
25978 - Synthetic Fats & Oils
25979 - Cold Storage & Refrigeration
25980 - South Vietnam: Hospitals
25935 - France: Terroin & Transportation

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25971 - Antarotica: Explorations & Claims

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25897 - Soviet Postwar Trade with Free World Areas - Chart
25098 - Soviet Retail Trade (Private & Socialized) - Chart
25099 - Soviet Budget Revenues & Expenditures - Chart
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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MAP LIBRARY DIVISION

April 1957

- 1. Summary of Statistics for Receipts, Processing, and Disbursements of the Map Library Division, April 1957 (on next page).
- 2. There was a continued high demand throughout April for maps, map-related publications, and reference information, with a heavy concentration on the Middle East. Requests serviced by the Reference Branch totalled 46 more than in the preceding month and items distributed amounted to 5,459 more than in March. There was an immediate active response to the new bulletin board in K Building which advertises the services of the Map Library. An increase for Place Name information was noted from non-IAC Agencies, such as the Department of Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and the Bureau of Standards. Thirty-six new CIA maps were added to the Reference Sample File.
- 3. A selection of maps and publications on the following areas was made for the Vital Storage Collection: Afghanistan, India, Burma, Ceylon, Nepal, Pakistan, Portuguese India, and Egypto
- 4. Maps of special interest received in April from foreign sources feature material on several East Zone cities; a political map of Poland and a 133-page list of place names keyed to the map; a 1956 city plan of Szczecin; a 1957 oblast map of Tula; and a 1956 map of the Georgian SSR.
- 5. Special—subject material from domestic sources include: CIA map 11546.12, annotated to show the power grid system of Hungary as of 1956; 3 maps and 32 drawings of the NATO infrastructure pipeline system in Turkey, and other items on the Near East; an ICA city plan of Kabul; and a city plan of Jidda showing power facilities.

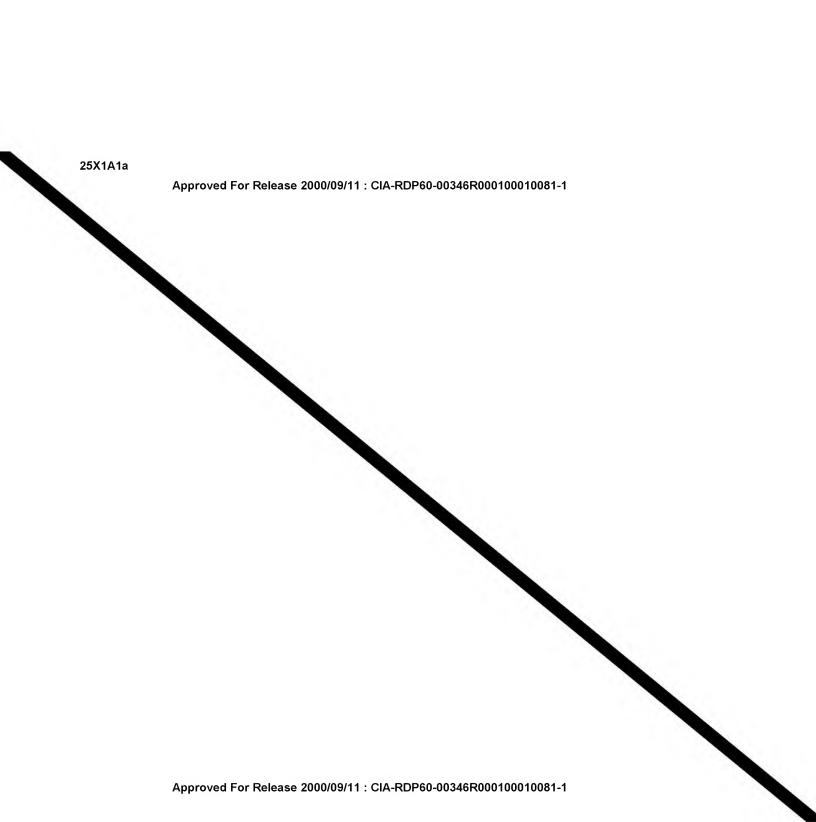


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25X1X4	during the month.	25X1A2g
25X1A9a	10. On 1 April, assumed the duties of Area Desk Officer for Northwest Europe, in the Foreign Procurement Branch. zesigned from the Domestic Procurement Branch to enter the Foreign Service.	25X1A9a
	Il. All uncatalogued maps in the areas of Southmestern Asia and Mexico have been entalogued. During the past two months, the Procurement and Processing Branches together weeded out and cancelled more than 1,000 outdated map sheats, the majority of them on Germany, Africa, Norway, Belgium, Indonesia, Iceland, and Greenland.	
25X1A9a	concerning the possibility of faster service on the reproduction of map catalog cards and Accession Lists sent by D/GL to the plant. It was decided that the problem could be partially solved by changing the method of reproduction of the Accession Lists from the Multilith process to the use of regular stencils.	25X1A9a
	13. During April, time spent on the Depository project by Processing was approximately the equivalent of that of one person, full-time. Since it is anticipated that a similar amount of time will continue to be required for the Depository project for the next several months, and since there is a shortage of personnel in Processing, many new maps will have to go into the Collection uncatalogued.	
	lk. The Demestic Frocurement Branch also has a shortage of personnel and consequently does not have sufficient time to write new requirements.	
•	15. Outgoing communications totalled 266 for April, the highest monthly total within the past year. 217 items related to foreign procurement; and 49, to domestic correspondence.	



MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE PHOTO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION MONTH OF APPLIL 1957

A. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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a. The Division continues to spend most of its efforts on top priority projects for the DCI, DD/I and DD/P areas. In addition to work accomplished in support of Project 70.159 three Photographic Intelligence Memorenda were issued and many substantive and technical consultations were held. Work accomplished is noted below by supported unit.

b. DCI, DDI, and AD/RR: Special support occupying the bulk of the Division's effort was provided on Projects 70.159 and 70.210.

c. ORR, Geographic Area: A major effort was made on Project 70.261, relating to areas in Indonesia. Photo analysis and graphics were completed on three areas and a fourth is near completion. Photography has not been received on the fifth and final area. Reports on each target area will be issued at a later date. Work on Projects 70.259 and 72.204 "North Korean Urban Studies" has been deferred to higher priority projects. The requirement of Project 70.250 and 70.262 was deferred and will probably be satisfied by a study under preparation by the Geographic Branch.

Work on Project 72.237 has ceased until completion of higher 25X1A2g priority projects and clarification of requirements from the requester.

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d. ORR, Economic Area: GPIM/L-2 reports traffic on a railroad in the USSR for Project 70.257. GP/I-237 "Moscow Airframe Plant No. 23" and GP/I-244 "Moscow Airframe Plant Nos. 30 and 81" were completed for Project 70.253.

e. OCI: Lieison continues.

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several specific items of interest upon receipt of recently flown photography. PIM-1 "Stream Control and Utilization in Southeastern Fukien Province, China" (Project 70.247) has been sent to OL/PSD for reproduction and dissemination.

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1. OSI: Work has been deferred on Project 70.250 and and 25X1A2g

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70.262 pending the arrival of photography and because of the priority of other projects. The requirements of both projects will probably be satisfied by a study recently undertaken by the Geographic Branch.

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g. DD/P: PIM/L-2 reports on traffic on a USSR railroad and additional photography is in reproduction for Project 70.257. Work continues on Projects 70.221 70.256 "The Evaluation of the MM50 Camera," and 70.248 "A Guide to the Taking of Photographs in Ports

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25X	1A2g	and Harbors." A lecture was presented to DD/P returnees. No further work was accomplished during the month on Projects 70.2 and 70.255 An assist was provided FE/2. h. OTR: An exhibit and briefing personnel were provided in sup of the Intelligence Products lightly and a lecture was presented the Intelligence Orientation Course.	25X1A2 g
	o: Si Ti de	Administrative and Planning: Considerable time has been spent of dinistrative matters pertinent to the functioning and program development of the Division. Of significance has been the scheduling of a "Subteff Meeting" in addition to the regular "Staff Meeting" held each he substantive meeting which is open to members of the Division wis evoted largely to the functioning of the Division and its component of Photo Intelligence topics of interest.	elopment stantive week.
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25X1A9a	2. repres	met with and other DD/P sentatives to discuss reporting methods for a DD/P project.	25X1A9a
25X1A9a	3. proble	ms at an overseas station.	25X1A9a
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25X1A9a	6. for D/0	P to receive copies of all Top Secret Aerial photography and Photography	25X1A9a o
25X1A9a	7. Geograp source	phic Area office to discuss the availability of USSR and US open moterials.	25X1A9a
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25X1A5a1	on Visi	on's Symposium on Form Discrimination as Related to Military Problem.	ee Lems

Approved For Release 2000/09/11: CIA-RDP60-00346R000100010081-1 25X1A9a attended "Symposium on WADC Infrared Mcasuring Progrem 1956" at Dayton, Ohio. 25X1A9a 3. attended a meeting of the Association of American Geographers at Cincinnati, Onio from 31 March through 4 April 1957. 25X1A9a 4. Industrial Branch, completed the Basic Management Course 5 April. 25X1A9a 罗. completed the IOC on 26 April. 25X1A9a 5. transferred to the Cable Secretariat on 25X1A9a 29 April, and resigned 26 April 1957.

PROTOGRAPHIC IRRELIGENCE DIVISION STATUS OF PROJECTS 30 APRIL 1957

I. Reports Completed During April 1957

Report No.	Subject	Requester	Classification
GP/I-237	Noscow Airframe Plant No. 23 (Project 70.253)	I/AR	Secrat
OP/I-242	Moscov Airfrene Plents Nos. 30 and 381 (Project 70.253)	I/AR	Secret
GPIM/L-2	(Project 70.257)	DD/P	Secret-CIA 25X1A2g Int Use Only

II. Projects in Process

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Project No.	Title	Requester	Date	Status
70.47	Intelligence Ground Photography	Gen	Open	Cont Prej
70.70		091	Open	Coat Proj 25X1A2g
70.79	Current Aeriel Photography	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.159		DCI	Open	In Process 25X1A2g
70.205	Soviet Photogrammetry	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.210		Gen, OSI	Open	Cont Proj 25X1A2g
70.221		DD/P	Open	In Process 25X1A2g
70.225	MM50 Camera Evaluation	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.239	Evaluation of CE Reports	Gen	Open	Cont Proj
70.247	SE China Situation	cci	Open	Cont Proj
70.248	Guide to Teking Photos in Ports and Harbors	DD/P	Open	In Process
70.250		cer	Open	In Process 25X1A2g
70.253	Motrical Analysis of USSR Alreraft Plants	I/AR	Open	In Process

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Project No.	TH the	Requester	Due Date	Status
70.255		DD/P	Open	In Process
70.256		DD/P	Open	In Process
70.257		DD/P	Open	Cont Proj 25X1A2g
70.259		D/GG	Open	In Process
70 .2 61		D/GG	Open	In Process
70.262		D/GQ	Срад	In Process
71.197	Shipping in Shanghai Area, China	CSS	Open	In Process
72.187	Shipyerds in SE China	I/SH	Open	In Process
72.204	No. Korean Urben Studies	D/QG	Open	Deferred
72.237		D/GG	Open	In Process 25X1A2g

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PROGRESS REPORT FOR THE GEOGRAPHY DAVISION April 1957

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A. Completed Work

Production of reports in final form by the Geography Division was extremely good for April. One Geographic Intelligence Review, five geographic intelligence reports, 1 MIS Section, 6 memoranda in the G/E and G/I series, and 1 service job in the G/S category, as follows, were issued:

			Requester
	CIA/RE-MR-51	Geographic Intelligence Review	Routine
	CIA/RR-0-16	The Volga-Ural Region	M/P/RR
25X1A2g	CIA/RR-GR-105	Codes (Area F-12)	ROM/OIS
25X1A2g	CIA/RR-GR-106	Code: (Tibet)	ROM/OIS
	CIA/RR-CR-144	Urban Area Study: Tomsk	RQM/OIS
U	CIA/RH-GR-1146	A Summary of Estimated Capabilities in Geodesy, Cartography, and Gravimetry	GMIG for Con- ference of 25 April 57
	NIS 5	Section 19, Chapter I, Belgium	NIS Program
	G/E-66	Suggested Boundary Representation on American Geographical Society Map of Europe and Africa	Department of State for AGS
25X1A2g	G/E-68	Code:	Working Group on Antarctica, OCB
	0/1-215	The Volcanic Eruption of 30 March 1956 on Kemchatka	St/CSS/RR
	0/1-218	Evaluation of Recent Czecho- slovak Topographic Map Sheets	RQM/OIS
25X1A2g	G/I-219	Code:	d/gp/ar
25X1A9a	G/I=220	Comments Relative to Three US-USSR Agricultural Analogue Reports, by	h/ag/rr
	G/s-19	Estimating Areas in the US and USSR in Connection with a Soviet Proposal re Asrial Inspect	·St/GSS/RR



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The Volga-Ural Region, CIA/RR-G-16, analyzes geographically a region in Eastern Suropean USSH commonly known as the "Second Baku" that has become strategically eignificant as the leading oil-producing region of the USSR and that has been marked by extraordinary sconomic expansion since the early 25X1A2g World II period. One Code 25X1A2g and one Code areas are reported as complete. (The Unconventional Warfare work is reviewed in I.C., Progress of Work Under Way, below.) CIA/RR-GR-lill, Urban Area Study: Tomak, is a detailed basic study of the city, with photographs and map, covering terrain, orientation, transportation, public utilities, the military situation, climate, etc.; the accompanying map shows the street pattern and names, external boundary of the city, railroad lines, larger permanent buildings, and other pertinent data in enswer to RQM/OIS Case K-2401. A Summary of Estimated Capabilities in Geodesy, Cartography, and Gravimetry, CIA/RR-GR-116, was prepared for partici-25X1X7 parits in the sponsored by the Guided Missiles Intelligence Committee, IAC. This paper was further ex-25X1A9a panded by an additional oral presentation by with diagrams and a map, given before the Conference on 25 April 1957. prepared suggestions on boundary representations for two maps of 25X1A9a Europe, Africa, and the Middle East, supplied by the American Geographical Society, at the request of growing, Geographer, Department of State 25X1A9a (G/E-56). G/S-19 presented an area comparison of the US-USSR relative to an "Open Skies" problem. Other issuances were of a routine nature. One issue of the Geographic Intelligence Review, MR-52, is in Reproduction. Non-Scheduled Activities The Division submitted requirements as follows: ORR Cases 11h03, 11394, 10925, 10949, 10947, 10436. RDC 1556, 1557, 1559. Some time was spent with D/GC checking data to be sent to 25X1A6a in map form to enable our components to supply us with boundary security information. St/I Office Notices 110 (OCI) dated 21 April and No. 111 dated 21 March. Requirements on the International Hydrographic Conference. Requirements on a Spanish Returnee. Requirements on the International Navigation Congress. The Near East Branch's needs for information related to Tapline were discussed with Domestic Procurement. Map procurement requirements for Kores were formulated and

Evaluations as follows were submitted:

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Evaluation of proposed PPO trips and detailed suggestions for additional trip for D/GL.

An informal request was sent to D/GL for procurement of geologic

Evaluation of Lexicon of Cities of the USSR.

transmitted to D/GL in anticipation of |

forthcoming trip to that area.

maps and related data from Greecs.

interrogation reports.

St/I was given an oral evaluation of Approved For Release 2000/09/11 : CIA-RDP60-00346R000100010081-1

C. Progress of Work Under Way

1. The following are brief characterizations of work under way in the individual regional branches and staffs during April:

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Far East Branch: Frogress on scheduled production was unusually good during the month. GR-1C6 The Tibet) was completed and delivered to the requester. Branch review and minor revision of the Tibet Border Study was completed, and the draft was forwarded to Editing. Research for Areas 25X1A2g G-6 and G-22 was completed -- texts have been drafted and manuscript overlays are ready for drafting. Draft of text for the Najin, North Korea, Target Study was completed and the mosaic overlay is ready for drafting. Drafting of text for the Geography of Sinking continued.

Completed research for two of the six Indonesian areas involved in PN 61.1506 was delivered to D/GC for preparation of overlays, and research on the other four areas is in an advanced state of completion. Loss of clerical | Leaves a critical 25X1A9a assistance in the Branch, with the departure of situation in this respect.

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Europe Branch:

Near East/Africa Branch: The Branch spent 14% of its time for the month sttending conventions and probably as much again with the lack-of-clericalhelp problem. However, progress was made on the Iraq and Algeria-Tunisia evasion geographies and on the Pipeline Pump Stations project. NIS Chapter IX on Jordan was completed in draft form and part of it typed. @/E-66 was com-The CM on Israel Water Development has been brought to the final copy-fair drawing stage. The Brench participated in six debriefings and two briefings.

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for another are in process in D/OC. Draft text in the latter is also complete. Three country UW projects under the new system were initiated: East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria, NIS 15, Chapter IX, is in progress. The of Austria was completed in draft form. Assistance was given to

USSR Branch: Production for the month was good. The Volga-Ural Region

One area was completed by analyst and overlays

S/TR/RR on a railroad traffic flow project. Five short projects were completed. One other Yugoslavia, and three possible MR articles are in progress.

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and the Urban Area Study: Tomsk were published, and 0/1-215, Volcanic Eruption on Kamchatka, was reproduced in the Division and forwarded to the requester. Major effort was concentrated on the studies on Novaya Zemlya, Noril'sk, Southwest-USSR Territorial-Administrative Divisions of the USSR, and Code Two

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areas are in various stages of editing; however, a low-priority on graphics to accompany them has delayed completion of the studies. Evaluation of one of the three AFOIN orientation pamphlets was completed; the other two will go to the requester in May. G/I-219, Cods and G/I-220, Comments Relative to Three US-USSR Agricultural Analogue Reports, were initiated and completed during the month, A study on the regional agroclimatic aspects of corn cultivation in the USSR was also initiated during the month. Two articles in addition to the one on "Change in Soviet Time Zones" was initiated for NR-53. Members of the

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Branch presented lectures on the economic geography of Asiatic USSR, OTR.

Western Hemisphere Branch: The month was devoted to the final stages of Project 66.1470, Assessment of Petroleum Potential in Latin America, and to providing research support to the Cartography Division on three major mapping projects: The boundary map on Latin America, the oil maps to accompany Project 1470, and the Latin American railroad maps that are boing changed to conform with suggestions received from the field. In addition, work progressed on the CIA contribution to the Chapter IX of MIS 90, Argenwas busy preparing for his departure on 22 April for two months area-familiarization travel in Central and South America.

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Soviet Mapping and Intelligence Staff: Intelligence production and support was concentrated on Antarctic problems related to the NSC review of US policy and the OCB Progress Report on Antarctica, as well as in the presentation of a paper before the Comment Guided Missiles Intelligence Conference. Other activity included a contribution on an area analysis, a joint project with GG/S, a trip to roview an 25X1A5a1 electronic positioning device, and a comparative US-USSR area analysis for an "Open Skies" problem.

Coordination Staff: Considerable time was spent on corrections to the Chapter IX of NIS 12", Finland, which was sent to OBI in March. The late ditto review was necessary because of lack of a person to work on the Chapter coordination in the earlier stage. The Chapter IX, NIS 27, Turkey, due at OBI in April, will not be forwarded before June. Several factors have contributed to the delay: The AMS-MGB contribution was not received until 28 February, 4 months late; the problem of security classification had be resolved between OBI and the Army; lack of a coordinator. The initial coordination of Chapter IX for NIS LIBM, South Korea, has been completed who also has the coordination of Chapter IX for MIS LIAM, North Korea under way. is encountering major problems in connection with the MGB contribution, particularly in the graphics, organization, and recommendation sections.) The Section 19 of NIS 5, Belgium, was forwarded

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Editing and Review Staff: During April, work of the Staff approached nearer the normal than at any time during the past 5 months. The most significant accomplishment was the review and editing of materials for GG/X, notably GR-116 and manuscript for an oral presentation on the same topic.

to OBI during April, as scheduled.

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- 2. The Unconventional Warfare Work Several long sessions were held and representatives of the Air Force, Army and Navy, with one of which was held in the office of the AD/RR, on the new form of the UW activities. In general, results for the Geography Division are as follows:
 - a. A country by country feasibility evaluation for the several types of areas -- escape and evasion, guerrilla warfare, subversion -will be made by the Geography Division. A memorandum, dated 2 April 1957, prepared by an informal working group composed of representatives of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force, set forth the criteria for area selection that are applicable to both unconventional warfare multi-purpose base areas and evasion and escape refuge areas.

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	a. Evasion geographies that are now well along will be com- pleted. Starting of others will be svaluated at the proper time.	
	d. Border Studies will be "shelved" for the time being probably cancelled out later.	
	II. RELATIONSHIPS OUTSIDE THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA	
	The Division Chief met with ACSI, on the G-2 Urban Area? Program. He also briefed several chiefs of station on the activities of the Geography Division.	?5X1A9a
	The first meeting of the ad hoc committee that is to consider including graphics in the NIS Sections 19 was postponed from 11 April to 2 May.	
25X1A9a	Draft of ORR Project 10.831, "Regional Distribution of Economic Activity in Communist China," was reviewed by the Far East Branch at the request of Ch/E and the responsible analyst, Comments were prepared and forwarded on 24 April. The Far East Branch feels that the coordination achieved on this project represents a considerable improvement in professions working relations between A/F and GO/F	25X1A9a
23/1/1/34	S/TR/RR, requested that the Europe Branch prepare materifor a map, based on timetable sources that he would supply. did considerable work on this, including investigation with S/TR and the Machine Division of the possibilities of machine tabulation, but there is no hope for a quick job. S/IR has been informed that the job is too intricate and time consuming for us to complete but that the Europe Branch will be available for consultation on a continuing basis in connection with the project.	25X1A9a
25X1A9a	prepared a tentative position paper on US policy in Antarctica in relation to Soviet activities for consideration by other Agency personnel.	
25X1A9a 25X1A9a	and he and had a lengthy discussion of the paper with DD/P repre-	
20/(//(04	Assistants. While the proposals in this paper were not bought in their entirety within the Agency, the substance of them was later incorporated in the progress report of the CCB Working Group on Antarctica and will thus come	
25X1A9a	to the attention of OCB, with the possibility that some action may be taken eventually. also prepared an interim revision of	
5X1A9a	Map 25554, Anterctica: Exploration and Claims, for an NSC paper, and prepared a more extensive and definitive revision, now in work in D/GC, for later and wider dissemination.	25X1A9a
25X1A9a	reports that comments were prepared for an incorporated by the Legislative Counsel's office for the DCI's response to the Bureau of the Budget is proposed legislation to establish as independent by	
25X1A9a	Budget in proposed legislation to establish an independent Antarctic Commission. Commission contributed information for incorporation into the report by Ch/G for integration into a budget briefing report for the DD/I.	

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Bombardment Branch, Guided Missiles Section, USAF Directorate of Operations, consulted the GG/X Staff on the problem of (1) availability v. current US holdings of Soviet geodetic data and maps required for US operations and (2) methods and prospects for collection of was shown the draft 25X1A9a Soviet data required for US operations. of a Collection Guidance Manual for Soviet Geodetic and Gravimetric Materials and was disturbed by the prospect of delay in its publication.

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participated with the SA/DDI in a series of working group meetings called by the head of the Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, to prepare a draft of a revision of US policy on Atnarctica.

III. ADMINISTRATION

Ten people from the Division attended the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers from 31 March through 4 April. attended the Boston meetings of the Association for Asian Studies on 2 through left at h April and submitted the follow-up report of attendance. noon 29 April to attend the Fourth Meeting of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage in San Francisco, California. In preparation for this conference, many meetings were held by him with other components of the attended the 11th Annual Conference of the Middle East Institute at the Shoreham Hotel 12 and 13 April. participated in a review of the electronic ground control device at Norfolk.

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who has been working in the Far East Branch since December 1956 on a temporary loan basis, ended her work there on 26 April. This leaves that Branch in a critical position as regards clerical/semientered on duty with the Editing professional help. Staff; transferring from the Europe Branch.

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left on 22 April for two months area familiarization travel in Central America and northern South America. 25X1A5a1 spent considerable time preparing for their area familiarisation travel to 25X1A5a1 left 2 April on a 3-month Europe, to begin in June. personal trip to Europe.

The Division Chief and Branch and Staff Chiefs participated in a meeting called by the AD/RR for discussion of the draft statement of ORR Career Development Policy.

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are taking the course in report writing and report it to be very interesting.

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The Division Chief participated in the Clandestine Service Review Presentation 24 April.

Microfilming of the various Branch and Staff files continues. of D/GG reports produced during the first three months of 1957 have been forwarded to Vital Materials.

VIV. PROBLEMS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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Far East Branch: The pressure of work on the high priority project on Indonesia and the loss of full-time clerical assistance resulting from the departure of the limit underline the chief problem of the Branch — the need for a full-time Intelligence Assistant and at least one more geographer. The Indonesia job has necessitated concentrated research effort by three members of the Branch, with concurrent slighting of their normal research and administrative duties. The lack of full time Intelligence Assistant help necessitates the performance of many routine chores by higher-ealaried professionals or the "scrounging" of clerical assistance from other parts of the Division — in itself a time-consuming procedure.

Near East/Africa Branch: A major development in the area is the emergence of a great power vacuum in French Black Africa. Full independence for all French Black Africa is considered inevitable by our Embassy in Paris; French officials estimate that French Equatorial and French West Africa will achieve complete political independence in from 2 to 7 years. The Soviets are moving rapidly into this vacuum and there are strong measons for believing they are interested in the strategic mineral field.

The IAC Estimates program for the third quarter of calendar 1957 includes Sudan, France (including Algeria), Egypt, Chana, and French Tropical Africa. There is need for a firm ORR policy for gathering and processing geographic information from the field and producing significant studies before the area gets so hot as to preclude the collecting of first-hand knowledge.

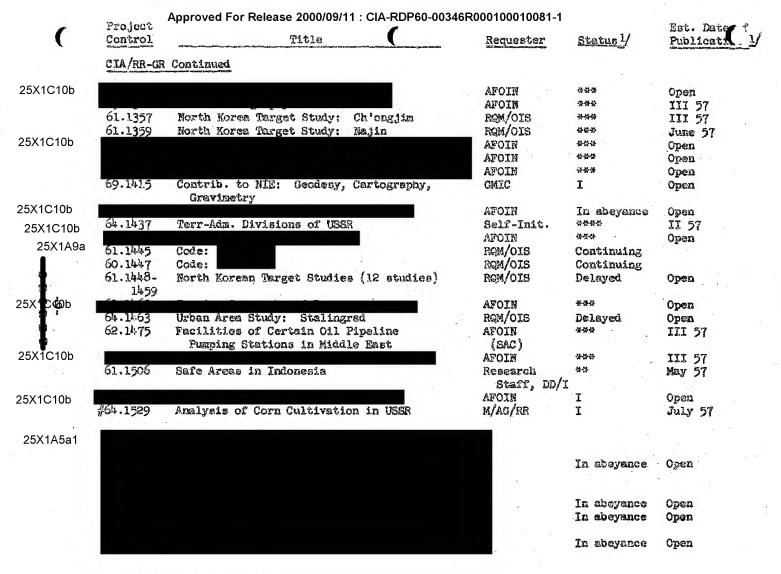
USSR Branch: It appears that in recent years the US Air Force has completely revised the system of numbering and filing World War II German aerial photography in a manner that creates a number of serious difficulties. An order for photo coverage brought a shipment without a single print covering the area designated. Some prints were as much as 50 miles off—old "Turban" reports and AMS maps compiled with the aid of aerial photography definitely established almost complete photo coverage for the area. A second shipment was finally obtained that did contain some of the necessary coverage. The incident raises the question of how much coverage has been lost or misplaced in revising the system of numbering. Another criticism of the new system is that in many instances the new AF numbers have been superimposed, thus completely obliterating the original German identifying symbols parts of which indicated such essential bits of information as the dates that the photos were taken.

Coordination Staff: The Staff presently consists of two people, the Chief and the Deputy Chief.

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